THE BI-MONTHLY

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Continuing our agreement to keep you informed of our efforts in outreach, we would like to let you know that:

1) In January, Steven Brown and Barbara Reed were interviewed on "People Are Talking" and mentioned the Bi Center.

2) Carl Miller and Maggi Rubenstein spoke about bisexual lifestyles at the National Sex Forum's Introduction to Human Sexuality course in February.

3) Charlene Michael has become the Bi Center's delegate to the Coalition for Human Rights and Neil Fullagar will be her alternate.

4) Charlene will be co-ordinating with Neil Fullagar, who has been on the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade Planning Committee for four years, in an effort to gain outfront recognition of the bisexual community. Charlene, who is chairperson of the Bi Center's Parade Committee, has put forth the suggestion for a bi-identified speaker at the Parade Celebration, and will be following up on the suggestion.

5) Jay Paul has written a major theoretical article on bisexuality which has been submitted to the Journal of Homosexuality and has a strong likelihood of being published.

6) Lee Olivier and David Lourea will be speaking about Bisexuality at S.F. State to a class of psychology students and a class of educational psychology students on the 15th and 17th of March.

7) Steven Brown will be speaking to the same class of educational psychology students on the 24th of March.

8) Maggi and David will be adding a bi perspective on a women's and men's panel at the National Sex Forum on March 26th and 27th.

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CONFERENCE

The community is invited to attend a unique and long overdue Saturday Conference, "Issues Uniting and Dividing the Lesbian/Gay and Bisexual Communities". Co-sponsored by the Bisexual Center and Berkeley's Pacific Center, the April 23rd, all-day event will be held at the Institute for Human Sexuality, 1523 Franklin St., San Francisco (wheelchair accessible).

There will be a morning panel, with open audience talk-back, which will highlight viewpoints, goals, and problems in working and playing together from Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Male perspectives.

The lunchtime program will feature films raising provocative sexual and political issues for group discussion.

Afternoon small groups will be led by several key Bay Area people. At presstime, groups planned included: Parenting - "Mommy, What's A Dyke?"; Coming Out....?; Dilemmas Of Certain Married Parties; Gay/Lesbian/Bi Politics; Sociodrama For Confrontation; "Intimacies and Diseases"; "Mixed Marriages" - Gay/Bi Couples; Lesbians and Bi Women Talk; Labels - "What You Do and What You're Called".

A final pull session will integrate the small group insights and propose directions for heightened unity between the Gay Male, Bisexual, and Lesbian Communities.

Facilitators will include such notables as David Lourea, Maggi Rubenstein, Alan Rockway, Evie Hoch, Peter Todd, Jay Paul, Sonika Thinker, Phyllis Lyon, Charlene Michael, Hunter Morey, Karli Bernstein, Felix Smith, John and Doug of the Pacific Center, Don Honor, and others.

Live music will be played during breaks.

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9) In March and April, Maggi will be discussing counseling issues and concerns at the Family Service Agency and at the Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality's Practical Skills workshop.

Please let us know if you have done or are going to do any public speaking on bisexuality so that we can keep the entire community aware of what is happening and acknowledge your efforts. Send that information to David Lourea c/o the Bi Center.

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Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The conference fee is $15, student/unemployed sliding scale to $5. Free childcare will be available with advance notice. For more information or to preregister, call Alan or Don at the Pacific Center, 548-8283; or Jay or Charlene at the Bisexual Center, 929-9299.

NEWSLETTER

Your articles, poems, stories (fact and fiction), letters, and drawings, are needed for the Bi-Monthly. All contributions must be in by the start of the next Layout session to be considered for the next issue.

Schedule:

LAYOUT: Sunday, April 17, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

PASTE-UP: Sunday, April 24, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Your help at these sessions is invited in typing, setting up titles, cutting and pasting, and other jobs. No previous experience is needed, and you don't have to stay for the entire session.

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LGFDC FACES BISEXUALITY (sort of...)

by Neil Fullagar

Although bi-identified people have been involved for years in the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Committee, the subject of bisexuality has rarely -- if ever -- been discussed. The issue arose recently when a bi-identified officer of the Committee asked the steering committee to consider adding mention of bisexuals to the LGFDC bylaws.

The responses have been both heartening and dismaying. Many have been very supportive, and I'm delighted to learn that there are other bi-identified people within LGFDC.

The sad part has been the bitter, negative responses, the old prejudices we've worked so hard to put to rest: that we don't exist; that we aren't subject to oppression because of our sexuality; that we take heterosexual privilege; and that we aren't part of and don't contribute to the gay/lesbian community.

I could happily live without the word bisexual appearing in the LGFDC bylaws. But I can't put up with the trashing of bisexuals. We've reached a point where we can't go back. The issue is on the floor, and bi people are leaving behind their invisibility, at least within LGFDC. There are serious proposals being made for a bi speaker at the post-parade celebration. We will not remain hidden and unrecognized within the gay/lesbian community any more than gay and lesbian people will remain hidden and unrecognized in society at large.

Continued input is needed from bi people. It will come from those openly bi people who serve as LGFDC members, members of the working subcommittees of LGFDC, safety monitors, medics and fundraisers. It will not come from packing one meeting to "demand" recognition.

To get involved, come to LGFDC meetings on the second Sunday of each month, 5:30 pm, at the Women's Building in SF, or call Neil Fullagar at 929-1678.

"Out of the closets and into the Committee!"

SPECIAL WOMEN'S GROUP

Dr. Martin Weinberg, who worked for 14 years at the Kinsey Institute and is the author of several well-received books on homosexuality, and his research assistant, Doug Pryor, are currently here in San Francisco at the Center conducting the first major research project on bisexuality and the bisexual community. They will be here through May. Their initial letter and questionnaire was recently sent to our Bay Area mailing list asking for cooperation and suggestions.

In February, they sat in on a meeting of people in coupled relationships with bi's, asked questions and took notes. Out of this meeting came a discussion of women's representation in the study's final results. The on-going Monday night women's rap groups do not want the male researchers sitting in, for obvious reasons. Yet the women's voices need to be heard.

The solution we arrived at was to set up a special women's meeting, on the same basis as the February couples group. Arlene Krantz, who was instrumental in creating the Monday night womens raps, and Lee Olivier, who was one of the people involved in starting the Center, agreed to take responsibility for such a get-together. We have designated Thursday evening, March 24th, from 7:30-10 pm at the Center for such a group for women only.

If you feel it's important that women be well represented in this landmark project and you are willing to add your voice to ours, we would welcome you. Bisexual women have valid and unique viewpoints to contribute. Help us share our concerns, goals and values in the interests of responsible, comprehensive research.

For more information, call Lee Olivier at 567-4359 or call the Center at 929-9299 and leave a message for her.

LEVEE

by Tom Mapp

My sexuality, you once lay
hidden as a small pool
A cistern built with walls of fear
misunderstanding mortared fast.

Then, at last, you overflowed
to everywhere, to everyone!

As more of you welled up, you flowed,
you carved out channels--
began as one but into two--
for women and for men.

What became of that women's side,
where my energies once swirled?
It's a dry and barren riverbed,
a bed where sex once surged.

Lizzy, we formed that women's side,
oh Lizzy of the brittle laugh
whose mind shines bright, shines bright.

A levee sits across the branch
where my women's side once flowed.
Each rock a rescue in the sands
of gay is good, gay is good.

Lizzy, I tried to rescue you
again from hurt by men.
And, doing that, I hurt us both,
and built a rubble block.

My levee tells me: "Women,
you must please them,
you can't be real,
you cannot be yourself."

My levee keeps me in the bounds
of gay (just men we love).
I ponder how to bulldoze it,
to free me to love all.

Habit digs my channel deep,
it makes the levee stronger.
And gay IS good, I know that now,
but still there's incompleteness.

I trust in love, I live by love.
Perhaps one day I'll change.
Spirit flows, washing away
what I'm ready to lose.

BOARD NOTES

After years of hard work on the Board, and dedicated service to the Center, John Clay, Doug Friedman (NuAn...) and Marilyn King have recently resigned from the Board of Directors of the Bisexual Center, to work on other projects. We wish them well in their new efforts, thank them for their many contributions to the Center, and hope for their continued involvement and participation.

We have welcomed Jay Paul to the Board. He has been quietly doing a lot for the Center already, and we're glad to have him on the Board.

There are still openings on the Board. Advertising, publicity, fundraising, the Speaker's Bureau, and outreach with the lesbian and gay communities are areas where new energy is particularly needed. Women are especially urged to apply. To find out more, speak to any Board member or come to the next Board meeting.

One major topic in recent Board meetings has been research. With Martin Weinberg and Doug Pryor currently working on a major study within our community, we have had to look at many questions about privacy, confidentiality, exposure, academic inquiry, and objectivity vs self-disclosure. A lot of work and a lot of discussion have gone into our present working arrangements. There will, no doubt, be ongoing discussions on this subject for months to come.

The other principal topic has been money. It is the Board's responsibility to manage the affairs of the Bisexual Center and see that the bills can be and are paid. We often spend more time on how to pay for what the Center does than on what the Center should do.

We are working on a plan to make the Bi Center not only solvent but financially healthy. Your ideas, suggestions, and especially your active participation are needed and encouraged.

In response to a recent request, minutes of all board meetings will be made available at the Center as soon as the secretary can organize and edit them.

The Parents Bureau would like to announce the opening of a new family day care home which will be opening in several weeks and is available for 3- to 5-year-old children. Interested persons may contact the Center for more information; leave a message for Charlene.

Movie Review

ERNESTO

A movie from Italy, currently being shown in the U.S., Ernesto portrays the bisexual experiences and social evolution of a self-centered 18-year-old man. The setting is Trieste, at the end of the 19th century, and Ernesto's background, as the son of an upper-middle-class Jewish woman, whose non-Jewish husband has abandoned the family, gives Ernesto a special sort of "detached" viewpoint, in this overwhelmingly Catholic city.

His first sexual relationship is with an older, sexually-experienced gay dockworker, and the sharp difference in their social classes gives Ernesto considerable control in the relationship. His position as "beloved" gives him some additional leverage in the low-keyed power struggle that arises when Ernesto decides that he should be "on top" for a change (his lover replies that he can't possibly go along with that--he's a grown man, with a mustache, after all!--but Ernesto eventually gets his way...).

Later, Ernesto becomes the "pursuer" in a relationship with a younger man, and the social positions are reversed, as well, because Ilio's family is a wealthy one. As it happens, they are also members of the Jewish minority in the city, so when Ilio's twin sister, Rachele, announces an interest in Ernesto, both families are delighted, and Ernesto seems well on the way toward sliding into a social niche that he's been struggling to avoid since childhood. Or is he?

Several themes are given brief, light touches in this movie, among them male sexuality, adolescent rebellion versus social pressure to conform, class differences, power relationships between lovers, and androgyny (there's a cross-dressing scene in Ernesto that is far more evocative, and challenging, than anything in Victor/Victoria). Some of the sexual episodes between Ernesto and his male lover, and Ernesto and a warm-hearted prostitute, are filmed in a tenderly erotic and surprisingly explicit way. The warm sepia tones of the camerwork throughout the movie give it a pleasantly old-fashioned atmosphere and underscore the implied attitude of the dialog that sex is an important, but not a dangerous, issue. Ernesto's egocentrism is rather repellent, but he's so transparent in his manipulations, and so bumblingly puppy-like in his eagerness for experiences, that he seems rather likeable by the time we've gotten to know him.

Worth seeing--and not to be taken too seriously!

POLY-AMOURY (AGAIN?!)

by dan robinson

I found Research Project on Sexual Orientation by Pat Saliba (in the Sept.-Oct. 1982 Bi-Monthly) to be quite enlightening, leading to some interesting hypotheses--no assumptions or "facts", please. But the main thing I noticed was how my views wouldn't fit very well into this research. (Nothing new about that!)

To me, sexual orientation is not just a matter of where I stand on the hetero-bi-homo scale. It is rather the whole sexual part of my orientation to life and interactions with other people. Identifying my location on the above scale is relatively unimportant and is largely influenced by the culturally-determined ease of different kinds of interactions with different kinds of people. When someone asks, I call myself "bisexual", or better yet, "poly-amourous" (many loves and many kinds of love), though my relationships have been almost all hetero and serial-monogamous. (Actually, if you get turned on by big words, they've been serial *mono-amourous*, monosexual and nonogamous, meaning "not reproductive".) To me, "bisexual" means feeling, and demanding from others, the right to relate sexually as well as otherwise, to people. My gay sex has been almost all at the baths where I can come closer to practicing "free love" (non-judgmental love?--in this case, more like free sex). Since I don't get to the baths very often, and they aren't the ideal situation anyway, my fantasies and dreams tend to be on the gay side. It doesn't seem like I have "relationships based on trust" because my trust seems to be relatively all-inclusive--perhaps too much so. I closely associate affection, touching, and sex, even at the baths. I enjoy contact of all friendly kinds with people and don't like having to inhibit the tactile and sexual side of my interactions as we seem to do even at the Bi Center. In my Utopia I would be able to walk up and touch (or be touched by) a stranger and start a tactile "conversation" as easily as a verbal one--perhaps for me even easier.

I often hear bisexuals talk about a special prejudice toward them from both the gay and straight community. I wonder if this is because both gays and straights can at least claim to be basically monogamous even if they can't actually live by that ideal. Of course, a person who admits to being actively bisexual can't also claim to be totally monogamous. I think the real prejudice is against free love. Bisexuals are failing to recognize and face up to this and come out of the closet as "poly-amourists".

This taboo against free love exists traditionally and perhaps even instinctively for at least one very good reason, which also isn't well recognized. I don't believe that such basic and almost all-inclusive taboos develop simply from social power struggles such as male domination, inheritance, etc. I think the main reason for the institution of monogamy was for the control of venereal disease. Once various forms of VD had adapted themselves to the human genitalia, those societies which practiced monogamy were more likely to survive. Unfortunately, both then, and now that we have antibiotics, we bring the danger somewhat under control but fail to completely eliminate it. To me, control of VD is the only realistic argument for restricting sexual expressions of love--and I can come up with plenty of arguments for not restricting them. I consider it the responsibility of people who practice or believe in free love, non-monogamy, poly-amoury, or whatever you want to call it, to do everything they can do to control and eliminate VD. I have a proposition for an organization which would serve that purpose, but that's another article and I've wandered too far on this one already.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertising space in the Bi-Monthly is open to BiCenter members at $1.00/42-letter line. Business cards are $5.00/card. Sorry no "personal" ads.

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BI-RAP GROUP IN MARIN

The long-awaited Marin Rap Group is set to start Monday evening, March 14th at 7:45 pm. A location had not yet been secured at press time. A classified ad under Groups in the Pacific Sun ran in February to publicize the Marin Rap. Flyers are also being prepared for distribution to the Lesbian/Gay organizations and other supportive groups in Marin and Sonoma.

The major response has come from Marin and Sonoma people who have signed up at the Bi Center. The Marin group will follow the established format of the BiCenter Raps and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. If you are interested, call the Bi-Center and leave a message for Mary Louise or sign up on the bulletin board.

SPIRITUALITY RAP GROUP

An opportunity to discuss and share our spititual directions and the process of integrating them with our personal lifestyles. Friday, April 22, 7:30 PM, at the Bi Center.

Just A Thought

i watch,
forgetting (ignoring) my body's climb;
i watch
your mouth and feel
your tongue swirling around
my nipple...
such an expert
mouth -
experienced.

Did he learn to suck so
succinctly
giving other men blow jobs?
I ask myself, and
answer

Yes!

And i come, in your arms. Apparently,

It was an exciting thought.

elsie smith

BENEFIT POTLUCK

On Friday, March 18, Charlene Michael will be hosting a potluck at her home in San Francisco. This potluck will be a benefit for the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day post-Parade party to be held at the Bi Center (please note: this is not a Parade Committee meeting); a donation of $5.00 per adult will be requested. Children and smiles are welcome! For directions, call Charlene on the evening of the potluck at 664-8714.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Put on your green and break out the Vandermint! Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Bi Center. Join in the drinkin' of the green (punch) and dance to great rock 'n' roll. Munchies and punch provided; please bring something to drink, to share.

Date: Saturday, March 12
Time: 9:00 PM
Place: The Bi Center
Donation: $5.00--members
$7.00--non-members

MAY DAY DANCE

Welcome the month of May at midnight! It's Spring, and time to turn our thoughts toward the May Day Dance--flowers, ribbons, lace, love, romance.... Dress in your favorite outfit and join us for a night to remember. Party food and punch will be provided; please bring something to drink, to share.

Date: Saturday, April 30
Time: 9:00 PM
Place: The Bi Center
Donation: $5.00--members
$7.00--non-members

BOARD MEETINGS

The next two meetings of the Board of Directors of the Bisexual Center will be held on Monday, March 14, and Monday, April 11, at 7:30 PM, at the Bi Center. Meetings of the Board are open to Bi Center members only. We invite members who have a special interest in sharing their ideas and suggestions to attend.

CHR NOTES

Coalition for Human Rights is a vehicle for communication and coordination between about fifty predominantly lesbian, gay and bisexual organizations. The Bisexual Center is a member of the Coalition. Others include San Francisco Sex Information, political groups, religious groups, the parade committee, and the KS,Foundation.

A major issue at recent CHR meetings has been that blood banks may begin rejecting gay men as donors due to fear of transmission of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The notion of potential donors being asked if they are gay is both offensive (gay=sick; they knew it all along!) and comic (can you imagine your father being asked?). A complete discussion of this issue is not possible in this space; it is a complex one, with scientific, political, and economic aspects, and will likely be a lively subject for some time.

It is important for the Bisexual Center to be represented at CHR, and for both a man and a woman to be involved. Attending coalition meetings can be an amazing opportunity to make contact with other people working throughout the lesbian and gay communities. If you would like to find out more about CHR, and perhaps become a representative from the Bisexual Center, please call Neil Fullagar at 929-1678.

ABOUT DONATIONS

Our new members sometimes ask questions like "If I bring a bottle of wine to a party, why should I have to make a donation too?"

Well, the Bi Center is supported entirely by membership subscriptions (which pay less than a third of our operating expenses) and donations, either of money or labor (our staff is all volunteer, even the facilitators). The difference between paying $5.00 to see a movie and making a $5.00 donation to the Bi Center is that your donation, instead of going to a giant multinational corporation, goes directly into the "bloodstream" of the Bi Center, and keeps it alive and able to provide the services you want -- such as a place for bi people to meet, and an informational network for the bisexual community. So, think of your donation as an investment in the community -- and remember that you'll get it all back, with interest ... only not in cash.

Editor

Dear Bi-Monthly:

I'm a Bi Center member who lives in the Midwest. I was in the Bay Area in May, so I dropped in on the all-women's potluck held at the Center on 5/14. What a hell of a lot of fun! Good music, good food, and most of all, good company. I was standing in the kitchen with a glass of wine in my hand, wrapped up in a conversation, when all of a sudden I realized that I didn't have to worry about coming out bisexual -- that it was okay for me to be there, and nobody was going to trash me. This freedom, such a simple and basic one, is one that I don't often have in the town where I live, unless I'm with people who I already know. So I'd like to congratulate everybody who's working to make the Bi Center keep happening. Special thanks to the women who put on the women's potluck!

Sincerely,

Kerth O'Brien

BOARD MEMBER FORMS PARENTS BUREAU

Charlene Michael, Board Member and parent, has formed a Parents Bureau of the Bi Center. In summary, the first events will be the formation of a co-op childcare network of bi-identified parents and a closed, 10-week support group for bi parents.

The issues around being a bi-identified parent are many and complicated; they can also be unique and challenging. In forming this new support group, which will begin in July, bi parents will have a time and place in which to focus not only on issues, but on the one-to-one relationships we have with our children. As facilitator of the support group, Charlene also hopes to put together enough art, poetry, and written material on our experiences as bi parents to fill a special issue of the Bi-Monthly on parenting from the members of the support group. This 10-week group will have the option to continue, and the donation will be $5 per week, to help support the work of the Bi Center.

Also, for members of the Bi Center who wish to attend Tuesday rap groups at the Center and need childcare, low-cost care is available. Call the Center and leave a message for Charlene.

Parents within the bi community who either have time to donate or need childcare to attend Bi Center events are encouraged to contact Charlene, via the Bi Center.

SEX EDUCATION FOR MEN

A class in personal sex education for men -- limited to 15 men who have either taken SFSI Training or have worked personally with the facilitators, Steven Brown and David Lourea.

Both Steven and David have been doing sex education, therapy and workshops for o over 13 years. Steven has been working as a professional sex surrogate for eight years and David has a private sex therapy practice with the Bisexual Counseling Center. Both have been involved with the Bi Center and SFSI for many years.

Purpose: to expand the limits of your creative and erotic sexual potential.

We will explore: identification of where you are now...fantasy patterns... masturbation patterns...orgasmic potential ...relationship potential...redefining sexual self-image...and improving the quality of your sex life.

The course will include: relaxation and breathing techniques...body awareness techniques...yoga...actualizing fantasies responsibly...creative visualization... touching skills...anatomy of men and women ...self-health awareness...assertiveness training...developing better sexual communication...becoming a better lover to yourself and for others...exploring whole-body pleasuring and anal awareness/pleasuring ...negotiating power dynamics.

Cost: $20 per session

Sessions held: 10 Thursday nights (three hours a night) beginning April 14, 1983.

Open House: to explore possibilities without obligation -- 7 pm on March 31.

Call: Steven at 647-1499 or David at 567-3871 for details.

Community Bulletin Board

FINALLY!

For many years now, the "resource people" here at the Bi Center have had to answer the recurring question, "Is there a bisexual bar or coffee shop here in The City?" by saying, "Well . . . no."

A few weeks ago, one of our facilitators, looking for a comfortable, convenient, welcoming place for people to hang out in, after the rap groups, phoned a local place and began her inquiry with the words, "Listen, I know you're a gay bar, but --" when the person at the other end of the line interrupted, saying, "Wait a minute -- we're a bisexual bar!"

All right! The place is Bradley's Corner, at 900 Cole Street (at Carl Street, in the Haight). Now that you've all got the word, let's spread it . . . and see what happens!

Now, for our nondrinking friends, let's find a bi coffee shop!

A.A. GROUP

Sponsored by a local group of Alcoholics Anonymous, the "Bi Bye Booze" Group meets each Monday night at the Bi Center, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. New members are welcome.

FAT IS BEAUTIFUL
THIN IS BEAUTIFUL

A New Rap Group At the Bi-Center For All Women

This will be an ongoing, informal rap and support group for women of all sizes, "fat" or "thin" and we want to encourage all women, straight, lesbian, and bisexual, to participate.

First group is Saturday, March 12, 1983. Groups will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month here at the Bi Center, 1 - 3 pm. Please come a little early so we can start on time. $3.00 donation for each group.

I WANT TO BE CLOSE--
WAIT! NOT THAT CLOSE!

INTIMACY WORKSHOP FOR MEN AND WOMEN

A one-day workshop to explore ways of sharing intimately with others and to examine the risks and rewards involved in this process. We will examine the ways we set limits--and the ways we can push beyond those limits--in our intimate communications on both emotional and sexual levels. The workshop includes both verbal and nonverbal sharing in dyads and small groups.

Led by David Lourea and Marilyn King
Cost: $30 for Bi Center members
$35 for non-members.
Time: Saturday, April 30, 1983,
9:30 - 6 pm.
Place: The Bi Center, 1757 Hayes, S.F.

Preregistration is essential. To preregister send a check to David Lourea at the Bi Center. Deadline for preregistration is April 23. For more information, call David at 567-3871.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Bi Center offers a group for women only on the first and third Mondays of each month. The group starts at 7:30 at the Bi Center. Please be on time. We ask for a donation of $3.00 to $5.00 to help support the work of the Bi Center.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS

The Bi Center has drop-in rap groups on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, open to all interested people. The rap groups are a good way to find out what the Center offers and to exchange ideas on sexuality, relationships, and related subjects. The groups start at 7:30 pm and run until 10:00 pm. Please be on time. We ask for a donation of $3.00 to $5.00 to help support the work of the Bi Center.

BI-MONTHLY CALENDAR 1983

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27	28 ↓	29 ↓	30 ↓	31 (FACILITATOR'S MEETING 7:30 PM)		27 THESE EVENINGS ARE ARE SPONSORS! FOR MORE BOARD MEMBER.)

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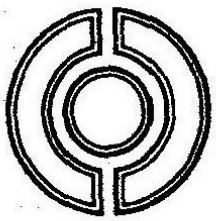

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As most of you now know, the Bisexual Center Board of Directors has asked Dr. Martin S. Weinberg to conduct a major in-depth study on bisexuals and bisexuality. In order to help ensure the success of this research, the largest possible sample of members and/or newsletter subscribers needs to be secured. Therefore, for those who have previously not responded to the question concerning "willingness to be interviewed" can you please do so quickly!

Your participation is crucial so that we obtain a representative sample of persons affiliated with the Bi Center.

Would you be willing to be interviewed: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how can Dr. Weinberg contact you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Other: _____

Please send this information as soon as possible to: Dr. Martin S. Weinberg, c/o The Bisexual Center, 1757 Hayes St., San Francisco, CA., 94117. Let's be sure to get this in the mail by doing it now! Thank you for your time in advance.

Note: Dr. Weinberg has been a reputable sex researcher for over 17 years; he guarantees your anonymity.

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